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PANFIELD
HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND

Feb 3, 1922

My Dear Mr. Hoe:-

It was very good of you to let me know about the copy of the Corolla Numismatica which is on sale in London.

I would like very much to get this volume, but on account of the difficulty through my living in the country of procuring a money order payable in England, would it be asking too much of you to have you order it for me? If you

will let me know the total expenditure involved I shall be very grateful.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Samuel K. Milbank

March 8th, 1922.

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank,
Panfield,
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:-

I am sorry the accompanying card does not bear a more favorable report.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 4th, 1922

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank
"Panfield"
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

I sent you yesterday catalogues of a forthcoming sale to be held by Naville (Dr. Hirsch) at Lucerne in June. I would suggest your sending bids for anything that may interest you even if they are low ones, because by so doing you will have your name placed on the mailing list of this firm and receive future catalogues. They have sent us a list of prices that Hirsch believes these coins will bring; and if you desire information on any specific pieces, I should be glad to have you write me.

Note that the bids must be in Swiss francs, which are a trifle above par at present, and that 10% surtax is added and 5% for Hirsch's services. This makes it necessary to reckon that each franc will cost 22½ to 23¢; but in placing your bids, reckon the number of francs on the basis of 20¢.

I hope to see you once more before you sail for England.

With cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

PANFIELD
HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND

May 5th, 1922

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

It was very kind of you to send me the catalogues of the sale in Switzerland. I would like to bid on certain of the coins, and, as I am coming up to New York on next Monday or Tuesday, could I see you and ask your advice on the proper prices?

Thank you again for taking so much trouble in sending the catalogues to me.

Very truly yours,

Samuel R. Milbank

May 6th, 1922

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank
Panfield
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

In response to your note, I expect to be here on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday, and shall be glad to see you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

PANFIELD
HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND

June 30, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I have sent you this morning that section of the monograph on Aegina which has to a certain extent been completed. This section goes up to , and includes 395 B.C. I hope, that after reading it, you will consider it worthy of continuance with a view to it finally being published in the form of a "Numismatic Note and Monograph". Please excuse the numerous mistakes in the manuscript. I am my own stenographer and not a very good one at that. Hoping to see you on the 7th of July.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel R. Milbank

July 5th, 1922

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank
"Panfield"
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

I have received your manuscript and have read it through. I hardly think you need apologize for your stenographer!

I shall have quite a little to say to you about your article when you come. Looking at it as a whole, it seems to me that there is not a great deal that is new; perhaps you will be able to change this condition after your summer in England. There are one or two suggestions which I want you to follow up as well, so try to allow plenty of time on the 7th for a long pow-wow.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

ON BOARD S.S. Baltic

July 13, 1922

Dear Mr. Hoe,

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a "Bon Voyage". I appreciated it very much indeed. (By the way- excuse this Kakography. The "Good Ship Baltic" is getting just a wee bit disturbed at the side of the waves) So far we have had a very good voyage, but it is breezing up a little now, and I "hae ma doots" about the weather

scheduled (my brother tells me that that is not the fashionable way of spelling that word) for to-morrow. Thank you also for letting me know the address of Baldwin's.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel R. Milbank

TELEPHONE 77 HUNTINGTON
TELEGRAPH HUNTINGTON

PANFIELD
HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND

October 7, 1922

Dear Mr. Noe,

As you see I have returned safe and sound from the perilous (?) transatlantic trip. From the moment I stepped off the "Baltic" until I stepped on the "Olympic", I had almost the best time I have ever had. There is of course absolutely nothing comparable to London. At the British Museum I confined myself to the coin department, except for one morning spent looking around. Mr. Robinson and a

Mr. Mattingly were both very nice to me. I did not see Mr. Hill, as he was away the morning that I was first there, and so I sent the proof plates to him via Mr. Robinson.

When I arrived in New York, I went almost immediately down to Huntington and therefore was unable to get up to the museum, but I hope to come to town sometime this October.

I have received ~~the~~ the catalogue of a sale to be held in Brussels by Dupriez on the 6th & 7th of November. I think I will place bids on a few of the lots, if you would be kind enough to give me some idea as to their value.

As you probably have the catalogue, I will only quote the lot numbers.

Lot #24 -- Aegina
" 34 -- Croton
" 36 -- Rhegium
" 37 -- "
" 46 -- Cales
" 87 -- Metapontum
" 95 -- Sybaris
" 155 -- Syracuse

I do not want to bid very high on any of these, since none of them are very rare, and I probably could pick most of them up rather reasonably over here.

Is Monsieur Dupriez reliable?

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel R. Milbank

October 18th, 1922.

Mr. Samuel H. Milbank,
Parkhill,
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:-

Mr. Noe has left for Europe to be gone all winter. I am glad to know that you are back and have enjoyed your trip, also that you had a good reception at the British Museum.

I enjoyed meeting your artist as I enjoy Mr. Farrell in Jos Loeb the prices for the coins you asked about in the Empire Sale. They are as follows:-

Lot #24.	Aegina.	$2 - $3.	
34.	Croton.	5 -	
36.	Rhegium.	5 -	
37.	"	5 -	
46.	Calen.	5 -	
87.	Metapontum.	6 -	
95.	Syburis.	1 -	
138.	Syracuse.	30 -	(These coins are usually worth $50 and more in fine condition. This coin is only described as "b", and may not even be worth $20.)

All of these prices depend upon the condition of the pieces. Very difficult even to "guess" what the value would be without seeing the coin.

Thanking to see you when you come into the City, I am,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

TELEPHONE 77 HUNTINGTON
TELEGRAPH HUNTINGTON

PANFIELD
HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND

November 30, 1922.

Howland Wood, Esq.
The American Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you very much for photographing my Metapontum coin. It was good of you to take so much trouble for me.

When I was at the Museum last, I forgot to get Mr Noe's address. When I come there next I hope you will remind me to ask for it!

Very truly yours,

Samuel R. Milbank

December 5th, 1922.

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank,
Panfield,
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:-

Below is the address you want:-

Sydney P. Noe,

c/o American School of Classical Studies,

Athens, Greece.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

July 14th, 1923

Mr. S. R. Milbank
407 Newport Avenue
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

Since you left your manuscript has been lying on my desk, and although I have had no time to read it through carefully from beginning to end, I have skimmed it through and am writing you now to give you my first impressions as well as word concerning procedure.

I like the way you have put the material together; and barring some of the sentences whose form can be improved with slight changes, I have noticed nothing seriously wrong.

If you have read any of the reviews of archaeological articles, you will know that such a statement as above if made in one of such reviews, would imply praise. In fact, some reviewers will go so far as to feel that in any article in which they could not find fault must have something seriously wrong with it.

One criticism that I might make, is that you have not always written with a view to making the most of your illustrated material, but this is something which we can remedy here.

While I have been away, there has been a reconstruction of the Publication Committee, and new regulations for the handling of manuscripts have been laid down by the Governors. Under these rules, your manuscript will have to go to the Chairman with my recommendations and, consequently, there may be several weeks' delay before a final decision is made as to whether or not we can print the article. I do not want to make predictions which unfulfilled would cause disappointment, but I can say that I shall recommend the publication unqualifiedly, and I see no reason why our Publication Committee should not decide to have your thesis printed. I shall write you again as soon as there is something more definite, and in the meantime I hope you are, and will be, having the best kind of summer.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

July 24th, 1923

Mr. S. R. Milbank
407 Newport Avenue
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

Just a line to let you know that Mrs. Brett has handed back your manuscript; and while we have the Publication Committee's approval for printing it, that does necessarily mean that it will be printed right away. In fact, I can make no definite promises because there will be some necessary re-arrangement of our Publication funds, and possibly a delay in consequence.

I am going over the manuscript, however, but it now looks as if you might be back before I am able to finish with it.

I hope you are having a good time, and that we shall see something of you before you start work at Princeton in the Fall.

Very truly yours,

SPN/E

Editor & Secretary

S. R. Milbank

Nassau Inn

Princeton

N. J.

To the Secretary of

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dear Sir:

Please propose my name as an Associate of the American Numismatic Society. Upon notification of my election, I will send my check for the dues for the current year.

Yours truly,

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Note: The annual dues are five dollars. Provision is made for enrollment as an Associate for life, upon election or subsequently, by a single payment of fifty dollars.

PROPOSED BY:

May 16th, 1924

Mr. S. R.Milbank
Nassau Inn
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

I have been wanting to write to you for six weeks but illness and a necessary visit to the hospital has prevented me from getting your monograph started.

When it is convenient for you to come to the Society again, will you please bring all of the Aegina pieces, including the ones which are countermarked?

We have been very much delayed in the printing of Mrs. Brett's article on Lampsakos and, in consequence, it has been necessary for us to postpone taking up your monograph.

Trusting that you are wresting good marks from those cunny Professors of that region,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

June 5th, 1924

Mr. Samuel H. Milbank
Nassau Inn
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Milbank:

When you come, don't forget to bring the coin of Zancle, of which I was suspicious, so that Mr. Newell can see it.

Did you note what Mr. Newell said of the Aegina pieces in the Andritsaena Hoard, pp.31,32?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Dec 6.

Dear Mr. Noe,

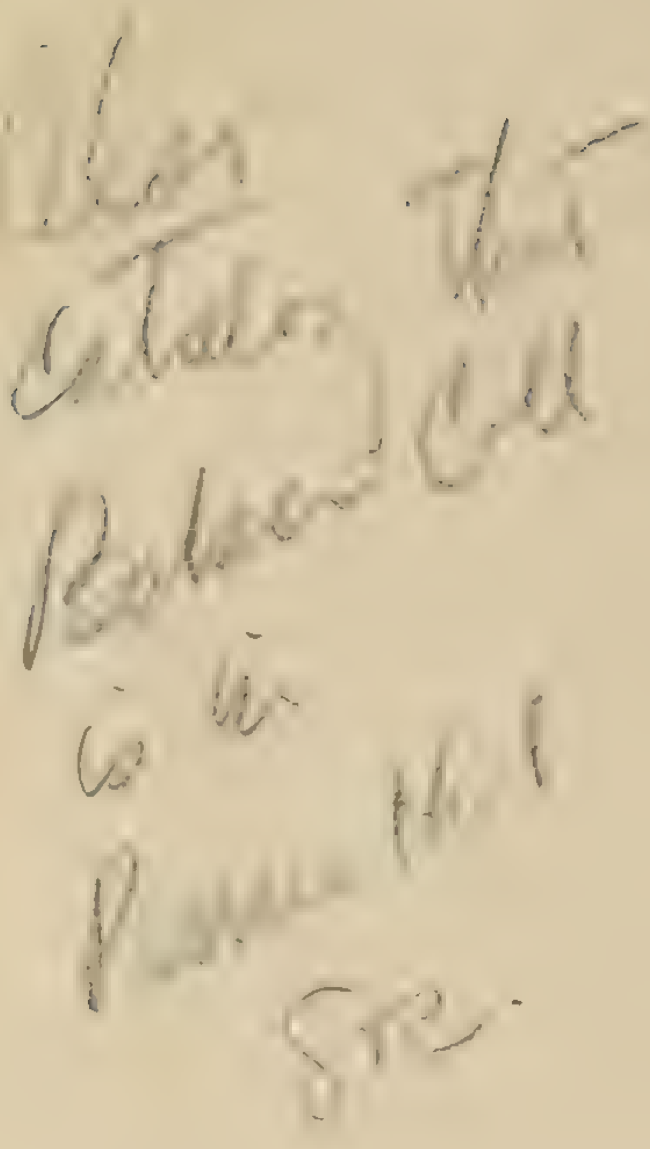
I did not receive the galley proof you sent just before Thanksgiving. I was home then, but did not get it. I do not imagine there is much radically wrong with it.

If you wish to have me check further proof I will be here till Dec. 11

and after that at 123 East 37th St.
New York.

I have been sick with grippe
ever since the Thanksgiving
vacation & have just got back
as find myself way behind
in work. However, I guess
I can stay in college all right,
though it may be touch and

Sincerely yours,
Arnold R. Wilbank



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Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway, New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe;

Thank you for the copy of "Aegina" which I received this morning. In looking it over it strikes me as singularly free from typographical errors. Also I think it looks well, and I hope no glaring mistakes will be discovered.

On page 4, there is a statement which is obviously false, and which I should have caught up on in reading the proofs. On lines 10 and 11 it says: "Herodotus . . . makes the statement that Pheidon lived circa 600 B.C., and that his son" . etc. Naturaly Herodotus did not say that Pheidon lived in 600 B.C. That is a deduction we make from the passage quoted. With that exception and the error you noted on page 51, the whole thing strikes me as proof positive of you ability as editor, rather than as proof of any ability as writer and compiler on myne.

I hope to see you some time in February, when I can thank you properly for the interest you have shown and the trouble you have taken. Incidentally would you send me, here, five copies?

Yours truly,

Samuel R. Milbank

April 27

Dear Mr Hoe,

I have been meaning to get up to see you for the past two months, but I have been so busy it has been almost an impossibility.

In looking over the latest Hirsch catalogue (No X) I noticed Lot 623 (Carthea) 624 (Naxos), 626 (Amphi) 627 (Cyprus). I suppose the first & the last mentioned will go very high but I was wondering if you could give me a rough estimate of approximate prices of the four. I suppose the

swiss franc exchange is about what it was last year (20 cents)?

The next time I am in New York I will surely drop up to the society. for I know how busy college keeps one.

Very sincerely yours,

Sam Milbank

April 28th, 1925

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank
Nassau Inn
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

Regarding to yours of the 17th, I suppose that No.413 in the Catalogue will probably bring something over $50.00. For a basset, a specimen inferior to the one illustrated brought $45.00 in the Pearl Sale. No.526 sells for around $40.00, and No.527 about $50.00. The last two have been counterfeited by Mr. Christodoulos. And a certain M. Babelon claims that all the Seyrès pieces are counterfeits. Because the first piece is holed, it may go for a reasonable figure; the others are hardly likely to do so.

If this does not give you the information you want, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

September 9th, 1925

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank
"Punfield"
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

Some time ago I think I suggested to you the possibility of there being a vacancy in our list of Fellows. As you know, only Honest-to-Goodness numismatists are considered elegible to the Fellowship class. If you think that you would care to be enrolled as a Fellow, please let me know, and I will have your name presented at the meeting of the Council on Friday next. The difference involves the payment of fifteen dollars rather than five dollars annually. I hope the suggestion may receive your favorable consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

October 10th, 1925

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank
"Panfield"
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

It gives me great pleasure to report that at the meeting of the Council held yesterday, you were unanimously elected a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society. The amount previously paid as an Associate is creditable against the dues of a Fellow, as you will note from the accompanying memorandum.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. Secretary

November 10th, 1925

Samuel R. Milbank, Esq.
Nassau Inn
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Milbank:

Here is a review of your monograph. Perhaps you will hardly believe that so many descriptive polysyllables could have been applied to it - at least, there is not the statement that your German citations could have been improved, which appears in connection with my Bibliography on the next page.

I saw you go past in your car when I was in Princeton about three weeks ago, but you very properly had your eyes on the traffic!

Shall be glad to see you when you are free.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

On Board the
CUNARD
R·M·S·"BERENGARIA"

June 28.

Dear Mr Hoe,

I meant to run up to the society to see you before leaving, but I was so rushed I could not find time to do so.

I am going to be in Paris a while & am then going on a motor trip to Provence, but expect to be back in Paris about August 1st, & I would like very much to know the names

of one or two reputable coin dealers in or near Paris.

Would you be good enough to send me these names so that I can get them by August 1 to me (c/o Guaranty Trust Co., Paris? Thank you very much. I won't be in London for more than a day, but if I get a chance I will look up Mr Robinson & my nephews who were both awfully nice to me in 1922.

I must pack now.

Very sincerely yours,

Edmund B. Wilson

July 13th, 1926

Dear Milbank:

I was very glad to get your letter and sorry that we did not have a sight of you before you left.

I think the people who would be the most worth while for you to see in Paris are, Clement Platt, 19 Rue des Petits-Champs, and Feuardent Frères 4 Rue de Louvois.

Platt is a pretty good sort, and although you might not see him personally, his assistant is accommodating and will show you almost anything they have. The other people are rather high and mighty; and only if you have an abundance of time, will it be worth while for you to use much of it on them. They are located just across from the Pibliotheque Nationale, however, so that you might kill two birds with one stone. They have plenty of coins stored away, but it usually takes them a fortnight to dig them out, and just as like as not, they will have the wrong package when you get there rather than something in which you are interested.

I hope you will manage to see Mr. Robinson when you are in London. If you do, please say that I asked you to give him my cordial greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 17, 1927

Samuel R. Milbank, Esq.,
"Bamfield,"
Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Mr. Milbank:-

Sorry I missed you yesterday, as I particularly wanted to see you. We have recently had contact with a Professor Weber of Princeton, who has become a member and he is interested in arranging the coins belonging to the Museum of Princeton University. He is a mighty fine man and I believe you would be rewarded if you should look him up. He has recently been inoculated with the virus by Professor Allen B. West, a recent addition to the Princeton faculty, who was in the American School at Athens last year, and like all beginners is an enthusiast. He is now busy putting a foundation under this enthusiasm and it might be that you maybe able to help him. At least, I am sure you would enjoy knowing each other. I hope you can look him up.

From Mr. Wood I learned that you went down to see Schulman and hope you got something you wanted.

Yours ever,

Secretary

SFN:MB

May 12, 1927

Samuel R. Milbank, Esq.,
Nassau Inn,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Milbank:

I am more than sorry to have missed your visit last week. Wednesday is a bad day to catch me here. By this time I trust you will have received your photographs and the note book which you asked me to get for you. Would you care to have me procure some cardboard sheets similar to those I showed you for mounting your photographs or have you some substitute that you would prefer?

Mr. Wood asked me about the casts which are here this morning. Am I correct in remembering that we were to hold these and send them along with some wax and plaster next winter? Mr. Hoyt Miller has promised me some addresses for Sicilian dealers and if I do not see you again before you sail, these can be mailed you along with others that I propose to get in order for you. I have an uncomfortable feeling that there is something else that I promised to do for you and which I have forgotten. If this is so, won't you please remind me?

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

June 8, 1927

Mr. Samuel R. Milbank,
"Penfield",
Huntington, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

Herewith I am sending you the blank card board sheets I promised together with some illustrations from B. M. coins, which you may find useful.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

ORIENT AND ROUND THE WORLD

ON BOARD
S.S. PRESIDENT ADAMS

June 26.

Dear Mr Noe,

I meant to come up to see you before leaving New York, but I was so busy I found it impossible.

I received the card-board sheets on which to put the coin plates, & thankz you very much.

Did Mr Newell tell you that ~~it~~ he had tea with us before I sailed?

I have been very fortunate in getting letters of introduction from Mr Morgan

to the Vatican museum & to various people in Rome, so I should think that with the letters you all will (I hope) provide, I should be well looked out for.

I have met a very interesting man on the boat, a Professor Kingsley, who has spent three years in Sicily & has been good enough to give me pointers on the best places to go & what to do & see, & what customs of the various places ought to be known.

Do you know Mr Money of the Archeological department in Princeton? He said something

about giving me some letters. I thought if you happened to come in contact with him, you might mention the fact that you were sending over some letters next January, & perhaps offer to send his too, in the same envelope.

I hope you have a fine summer, not too hot.

It has been hotter on this boat than I would wish, but one must expect it in these latitudes.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel R. Milbank

HOTELS
KURHAUS BELLEVUE
& DES ALPES
KL. SCHEIDEGG
2070 m ü. M.

January 21. 1928.

Dear Mr. Roe.

I am ending my tour of the world with a months' hectic tumbling down mountain slopes. In other words, I am now a skiier, not at all full fledged however, unless I could qualify for such a position by the immense number of my falls. I remember vaguely some Biblical passage, ending "and great was the fall thereof". That remark might have been said about me at least a hundred times this afternoon. I believe the old prophet actually had me in his mind when he uttered them

words.

I meant to write you from Australia, but we got sort of mixed up in a wharf strike there, & as a result we were too busy trying to bash the heads of wharf workers & trying to keep whole heads ourselves to write very much. All of which is slightly exaggerated, but still we had enough trouble to make it amusing. The wharf workers wouldn't let us work & they would rather us with front & hauls, & as they stationed strong pickets on the docks to prevent us casting loose the ropes, it took a little trouble for a while. Then our wily (spelling?) captain advertised that the ship would sail promptly at 10 o'clock the next morning & then in the dead of night, we cast off & [illegible] while the pickets [illegible] were all at

Lorna Smith, preparing for school tonight for us the next day!

We had a lovely run in the [illegible] got blown up a canyon in New Zealand, that lost all five minutes of the top time, & while we were on the edge looking down into it, armed with the daughter of cannibals & tattooed with cannibal chiefs, looked around in surprise - knowing we certainly should, climbed - 13 miles [illegible] without a stop except for a moment, & now [illegible] my feet [illegible] in each shoe.

The [illegible] above and below, in the middle between the gorges of the Wetterhorn & the wonderful [illegible] on the other two sides. It is a 36 hour journey of perfect & unique beauty.

I will not be able to do much [illegible] study in Sicily as I had planned. I am going to be travelling with a college friend who is more interested in ruins & scenery & Roman & Greek ruins, than he is in museums. But as I am going down to Italy 10 days ahead of him, I can easily get in some time in the Vatican museum, Rome, & in the Naples museum. I will also get a chance at a day in the museums of Syracuse & Palermo, & we will probably be in Florence [illegible] days. That being the case, would it be [illegible] to forget the [illegible] & more before reaching Rome? Also, [illegible] letter to Rome? Also, a Syracuse museums? If you could [illegible]

HOTELS
KURHAUS BELLEVUE
& DES ALPES
KL. SCHEIDEGG
2070 m ü. M.

do this, together with any addition of information you think would help me, likewise of reputable dealers, etc. Also where do you get that wax from, that we use for making impressions of coins? I had a idea I was somewhere in Italy. Now, I could write them direct if you would give me their address.

If there is anything else I can do for you, I will be only too delighted to do it.

I invariably wandered into Heidi's place on Serneuta (Via Clarena) & in a moment of absent-mindedness paid Fr 2½ for a gold plated Fountain pen. It was in perfect condition, but unfortunately the feed was bent. Let this

price was no bargain. I made himself believe it was. It was classical. I have started to glance over the first part of your work on metaponton. It [illegible] expert, which I am not, needless to say, to praise it, but still it seemed to me damn well done & complete.

Dio volente, I will spend March & part of May in Sicily. Then, [illegible] Italy. Until then, letters addressed as this hotel will reach me. After that until the middle of May, to Thos Cook & Son, Rome.

By the way if you write to me there please be sure to put "Bernese Oberland, Switzerland," as there are two other Switzerlands in other parts of the country. Also if any of the things I've asked you to do are not much trouble please don't hesitate to say so, because I know [illegible] busy you already are.

Yours sincerely, Jane Harrison

16 Feb., 1928

Mr. Samuel B. Milbank,
Pernese Oberland,
Switzerland

Dear Milbank:

It was a pleasure to get your letter and to hear of what you were doing. Thank you for your reference to Metaxotum. Professor Weber, of Princeton, was here the other day, and he and some of the others here there are looking for big results from your trip. Some would envy your possibilities; I won't say that I envy your falls. Determination in all things is a good motto.

I am enclosing a letter of introduction to Professor Orsi. I think I gave you a card. I would suggest your writing from Rome or Naples as far in advance as possible, telling Professor Orsi when you expect to be in Syracuse and asking if he plans to be there at that time and if not how soon before or after you could see him there. The point is that you will not see the coins unless he is in the city, and as his duties take him either and even a definite appointment is desirable. If he offers you a card or note of introduction to Baron Pennisi, who lives at Acireale not far from Taormina, try to go. His collection is an exceptional one, and he may have some pieces of great importance for your field.

If your traveling companion is interested in scenery and the unusual, the trip to Cagliari in Sardinia should offer attractions and for your purpose the museum there is of considerable importance. I think you can get there from Palermo as well as from Tunis without difficulty and it should be worth looking into.

I am enclosing letters of introduction sent me by Mr. Javel of Marseilles to Dr. Gabrici at Palermo and to a Dr. Mirione. I should advise you against having anything to do with this last-named gentleman if you should meet him. His correspondence and his publications warrant my advice. I am also enclosing a list of coin dealers in Sicily, for which I am indebted to Mr. Hoyt Miller. Should you see any Corinthian Pegasii, especially for the colonies such as Ambracia, and if these are obtainable at not more than $1.50 each, you might invest to a maximum of ten specimens in fine condition for me. I would send you a cheque for this amount if I didn't think the prospect of your finding such was remote. It might come about, however,

if a hoard of them had been found, and the price is likely to be lower when you buy in quantity, as you know.

Please bear in mind the importance of the bronze issues for the Carthaginians, and especially of the hoards of these bronze coins. If at the provincial museums, Tunis for example, you could not obtain casts or impressions you might succeed in having a photograph made direct from the coins.

The address for the plastelene which we use is Zolfanelli & Neri, Firenze(3), via Calzaioli N.15. I think you took some plaster of Paris with you. If not, you should be able to obtain it through Signorina Cesano at Rome, or possibly through Orsi at Syracuse, although I should advise against deferring until you get there.

I showed Mr. Newell your letter, and he said the price you had paid for the gold stater was not excessive if it was of the early issue.

At Naples you will have to try your luck with one of the cards I gave you in blank, as I do not know the name of the present director. If you will ask for Signorina Levy, you will find her helpful. I am enclosing a card made out to her in the event that I am mistaken in thinking I gave you others.

If you did not take a supply of plaster with you, as I think, write back immediately and let me send it to you in Orsi's care or anywhere else that you might prefer. The stuff you would get ordinarily in Italy would be useless, but Signorina Cesano might help you out.

My best wishes for a successful trip go with you. You can arrange for having casts made at Syracuse if necessary, which would save you time, and possibly elsewhere (not Naples, however). You should come back with enough material to occupy your leisure for many years to come; of considerable importance will be learning where you can obtain certain things in future if you can't get them this time.

Please pardon the length of this screed. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

TELEPHONE 77 HUNTINGTON
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PANFIELD
HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND

Thursday June 6.

Dear Mr Noe.

I enclose a check for the two coins of Baldwin's & got the last time I was at the Society. One was £25, & the other £2 10 1-,

which makes £27/10/- or
$134.06 figured at $4.875 to the
pound. Thank you for taking
trouble to get those funds coins over.
Very Sincerely yours,
Ann Hillsmith

6th June, 1929

Mr. Samuel Milbank,
Fenfield,
Huntington, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

Your change is at hand. Many, very much. Best wishes for the summer; we shall be glad to see you when you get back.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Mr. Samuel Milbank,
Panfield,
Huntington, L.I.

Dear Mr. Milbank:

At last we have heard from Ciani regarding the Carthaginian piece you wished me to try to obtain for you. It is in very nice condition and I feel sure you will be pleased with it. The price was 500 francs, you will remember, and we have put the bill through the bank and the total amount at the present rate of exchange is [illegible]
If it is not convenient for you to send a cheque until you get back, we can handle the matter here, but I thought you might prefer to close the transaction without waiting.

Very truly yours,

December 12,1929

Mr. Samuel Wilbank
480 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Wilbank:

Mr. Wood relayed your telephone message only this morning. I send you herewith the coin from Cicoli.

Do you want your mailing address changed to 480 Park Avenue?

Yours ever,

480 Park Ave.

Dearbon Roe.

Thanks you very
much for sending me the coin
I bought from Liara. I have been
so overwhelmed with work
that I have had no chance
to get up to the Society. Hope
"genie" was a great
keeping office! For three
weeks I worked from 9 —
the morning straight until

eleven or twelve at night! It's a great life.

Answering your query: no, I don't want my address changed. Huntington, L. I. is still my main headquarters. I got Wasts' monograph, thank you. I would like to say something nice about it, although there are many nice things which could truthfully be said about it. But (I hate to confess it) his first two sections (not the introduction) were so confused & confusing that I regret to say that I still don't know his conclusions or the points at issue. Maybe you can straighten me out some day.

Also (I may be unjust) the number of the plates seems a bit poorly done. But then it was a complex subject, & few would have had the courage to tackle it at all.

Also I read it while undergoing an attack of 'flu & this may have embittered me!

Sincerely yours

Sam Hilbands

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March 3, 1931.

Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of Mr. Samuel R. Milbank, who is at present abroad, to find out whether his annual subscription to your Society is still in arrears. I find no record of the payment in his check book and believe that it must have been overlooked. Will you kindly send me a notice if it is still due.

Yours very truly,

Thos. J. McKee

Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,
Attention of Mr. Noe,
156th St., and Broadway,
New York City.

Answered Mar 5/31
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May 4,1931

Samuel R. Milbank, Esq.
"Panfield"
Huntington, Long Island
New York

Dear Mr. Milbank:

The word of your visit on one of my off-days came as a disappointment - I should very much like to have seen you. Mr. Wood showed me the collection of French paper currency of the occupied regions which you have so generously placed at the disposal of the Society with a view to possible publication. We have been going over this question and the concensus of opinion seems to be that we cannot avail ourselves of your offer for two reasons. First, that there is no one available who would undertake the preparation of a monograph of this nature; second, because there are very few of our members who would be interested after it was published.

Mr. Newell asked me to be very explicit in conveying our thanks for your thinking of us in connection with the material.

I am wondering whether you have obtained anything new in the Carthaginian field. Did you stop in London, and if so, did you see Robinson? Perhaps you will find time when you can repeat your visit in the near future - I hope I shall be when you do come again.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.